

Dear Vickie & Jim,

I'm sorry I've been so slow in answering your nice letter, but time just got away from me.

We have had several lovely spring days but to-day is a little overcast and we may have a sprinkle. The peaches are in bloom and very beautiful so it would be nice to have some more sun but we will get more I'm sure.

I hope you two had a good week-end in Los Angeles and I know it would be a nice change. Did you get to see or phone Louise? I think they are coming up here next week for a couple of weeks then they will be coming back again I think in the summer.

Grandpa hasn't been feeling to well but he



has been having x-rays and a good physical. His blood count is low but with vitamins and iron he should be feeling better soon.

We had a pretty hard blow a couple of weeks ago which blew another big oak on top of the back of the barn. Jim will have a job getting it cleared up. I'm afraid all those lovely oaks will have to come down.

We had a nice little outing the other day when Willie & Orie drove us to Lincoln City where we had dinner at the Pixie Kitchen with Dick, then went back to his place and saw Orie's slides of N. D. and Germany.

Last Sat. Larry & Robertadrool down to pay us a visit. I think she wanted to tell us that they are expecting in Aug. They are both pleased

and excited.

I've been doing a little crocheting on a little loom to make a baby blanket. It will be nice and lacy. I don't know who it is for but I needed a pick up job and then I will have it when needed. I wish I had had it when Dawn had little Kelly, but I am making her a crib blanket.

Must close dear, and hope you are both fine

Love, Frances

Dear Vicki & Jim - I will be "Scotch" and continue on with her paper. This is a pretty nice morning. Cloudy with a few sprinkles, but mild. We have had several sunny days which have brought the peaches out in full bloom and of course they are real pretty.



The season is about two weeks late this year.
We keep a Diary and it is interesting to
check back and compare. We are going on
our fifth five year Diary and many, many
events are recorded in their pages.

I suppose you have been to Calif and back
by now and I'm sure you enjoyed the break,
and hope you got to see some of the family
while there.

The Humming Birds have just arrived
back from their Southern habitats and are
having a great time at a little feeder
here on the Birch tree by the kitchen window.
We wonder if they are the same bunch
that were around last year, they seem to
know their way around.

We have noticed what we think are the same
Robins some years as they seem to build their
nests in the same places and seem quite

tame as they hop around on the lawn
pulling out worms.

Well, I suppose you two are quite busy at
this and that. Did you go skiing up in
the New H. mts or some where?

Much love to you both

Grand Pa.